

Have You Started

To Match the Twins for \$1,000? Well it's not too late yet. There's still time to get in on that hard, cold, cash or some of the thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, and have some real fun. Full details see pictures Page 13 and frame Page 17.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

EDMONTON BULLETIN

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Expansion Is Planned By Gas Co.

\$2,500,000 Will Be Spent During 1949 On New Facilities

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. will spend more than \$2,500,000 in 1949 on installation of increased facilities in all parts of its system.

Announcement of the expenditure was made Tuesday by J. Cody McPherson, general manager of the company.

Expenditures by the end of this year will exceed the \$12,000,000 mark since 1939.

DRILL FIVE WELLS

Five wells will be drilled in the Kinsella field to bring the total of wells to 57 with an open flow capacity of 765 million cubic feet daily.

Fourteen miles of gathering lines also will be installed in the field.

More than 16 miles of 16-inch pipe will be installed in the city to the finish the third complete transmission line between the Viking field station and the Bonanza field station at Edmonton.

Lines across the Saskatchewan river will be increased from two to three by the installation of a 16-inch pipe line on the new low level bridge.

SERVE NEW AREAS

Company expects to supply gas service to at least 4,000 additional customers during 1949, with distribution mains being extended to a number of new districts as they are developed for Edmonton's prospective record home building year.

During 1948 the company installed 4,108 new services.

Warehouses and shops, construction of which started last year, will be ready for occupancy by mid-March. The structure is estimated approximately \$200,000. It is located at 16th avenue and 112 street.

McPherson said that materials, especially steel pipe are in short supply, and that the progress of the company's 1949 program are dependent upon the availability of these materials.

SCHOOL SPIEL

The trains from the east being several hours late Tuesday morning caused postponement until 2:30 p.m. of the opening drive of the Dominion high school curling championship, scheduled for the Edmonton club.

Only risks from Gleichen (Alb.) and additional quantities of curling were on hand at 9:00 a.m. when the championships were supposed to get underway.

Later in the morning Gilles St. Hilaire and his Quebec four-man team were expected to arrive from Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan were expected to arrive in time for games this afternoon.

Two draws are scheduled Tuesday. In addition to the 2:30 starting time another series of games will get underway at 8:00 p.m.

Rinks already on the premises this morning continued themselves with practice games.

More Clothing, Cigarettes Move Into Theft Ring

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Additional quantities of clothing and cigarettes found their way to the underworld over the week-end as police sought to smash what is believed to be a trans-Canada theft ring.

Total value of clothing stolen here in 10 days now stands at \$80,000. Value of the 12,500 cigarettes stolen is \$2,500.

Police said yesterday they believe large quantities of clothing are being shipped to members of the gang in eastern Canada for disposal.

Election In Fall Says Minister

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 22.—(CP)—A federal election early in the fall is seen by Minister of Finance, James Duggan, as the best way to deal with many domestic and foreign problems which should be answered by the end of June.

Young Miner Killed

CALGARY, Feb. 22.—(CP)—James Victor Gurney, 25, an employee of the Western Canadian Jewell Collectors at nearby Canby, Alta., was killed yesterday when struck by a fall of rock while working in the coal mine.

Transit Fare Increase Approved by Council

Commissioners Should Resign

For gross betrayal of public trust in foisting unnecessarily high transit fares on this public, the commissioners of the city of Edmonton should resign.

Norman D. Wilson, Toronto traffic expert, was engaged by the commissioners late last year to make a survey of Edmonton's transit system to discover, so the public was told, if operational changes could effect a sufficient increase in transit revenues to meet recurring deficits.

It was understood that Mr. Wilson's survey would be an attempt to avoid the imposition of higher fares that thousands of Edmonton people, in the face of high living costs, could not afford to pay.

Yet three days before Mr. Wilson arrived in the city to begin his survey, the city commissioners asked the city council to authorize an increase.

And now, before the Toronto expert's complete report has been made public, it has even been completed, a majority of the city council, slavishly doing the bidding of the commissioners, as usual, has authorized a higher fare of three rides for 25 cents.

What is even more intolerable and insolent is the fact that as early as last Friday and Saturday the city commissioners had actually raised the fares on their own authority and without consent of council.

For employees of the system had been instructed by the commissioners to sell only 16 tickets for a dollar instead of the 17 tickets for a dollar which was the legal fare until council decided otherwise.

There has seldom been such a flagrant breach of contract with the public.

For nearly a year The Edmonton Bulletin has been demanding an overall survey of Edmonton's administration.

Last August the city council agreed unanimously in principle that such a survey should be made.

But this survey has been stalled off and postponed and hush-hushed in the hope that Edmonton would forget about it.

It was stalled off in the certain knowledge that no reputable investigation would condone the high-handed dictatorship that prevails in the civic block.

And now, right here is another atrocious instance of this dictatorship.

The people have been fooled and deceived by this set of officials who have bungled the operation of the transit system by purchasing buses that were too small, by locating car barns and bus sheds in the most inconvenient section of the city, by staging this pre-determined fare of a transit survey.

And Mayor Alalay has the gall to scold the people of Edmonton over the air for trying to buy up books of tickets in advance of the increase.

The city commissioners are holding back the progress of Edmonton. They are throttling the growth of this city.

They have lost the confidence of Edmonton people. In all decency and in the face of public indignation, they should resign.

—EDITOR

Annis Stukus Chosen Football Coach Here

Annis Stukus, in his heyday one of Eastern Canada's greatest grid stars, will coach the Edmonton entry in the Western Canada Interprovincial Football Union.

Appointment of Stukus as coach is on a one-year contract at an unpaid salary was disclosed today by Eric Duggan, chairman of the Edmonton players' committee.

RETIRED IN 1948

Stukus, a 36-year-old Toronto Star sportswriter, retired from active football after the 1946 season. When he was drafted as an interview he at the week-end, he intends to return to playing with the Eskimos.

The new coach of the almost entirely new Edmonton entry in the union—Bill was called the top quarterback in Canada during his playing days, terminating in 1947. Eskimo coach Stukus has indicated he will try and prevail on Bill to accompany him to Edmonton with a view to coming off the shelf.

Today's announcement by Duggan means the end of whatever hopes Ray Noll, clinical University coach and longtime Chicago Bear pro star, had of getting the job as headman in Edmonton. Noll, too, had been negotiating for the position.

Three-for-Quarter Tickets in Effect

Increased fares on the city's transit system went into effect this morning.

City council, by a six to five vote, Monday night decided to institute a fare schedule of three tickets for 25 cents, 14 tickets for \$1, and a 15 cents cash fare or two tickets on the owl service.

Children's ticket rate of 10 tickets for 25 cents was not changed.

Previous tariff of fares was four tickets for a quarter, 17 for \$1 and 15 cents cash fare or three tickets for owl service rides.

HOW THEY VOTED

For the fare increase were: Mayor Harry Alalay, Aldermen J. M. Douglas, F. Armour, Fred C. R. Giesey, K.C. Fred J. Mitchell and Sidney Parsons.

Against the motion were: Aldermen A. Blissett, K.C. Sidney Bowcott, George Gleave, R. Hanna and H. E. Tanner.

Two amendments to the proposed fare increase motion were submitted to council.

Alderman Sidney Bowcott moved that the motion be deferred until the Wilson report was studied by Aldermen.

This amendment was supported only by the mover and Alderman Blissett.

The other amendment, moved by Ald. Tanner, called for a fare schedule of three tickets for 25 cents, 15 for \$1, with no change in other fare schedule.

This amendment received support only from the mover and Ald. Hanna.

WAUGH OPPOSITION

Opposition to the proposed fare increase was expressed by Edmonton Trades and Labor Council; Edmonton Labor Council and the Federation of Community Leagues.

Duncan R. Innes, spokesman for the three organizations, submitted a "deficit sheet" he said out of city revenues, and asserted the \$240,000 estimated deficit on 1949 operations.

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See "Increased Transit"

B-A Doesn't Plan Refinery

Although British-American Oil Company Ltd. will spend \$200,000 on an expansion of its Alberta refinery during 1949, the company will not build a refinery here this year.

This statement, made by W. K. Whitford, president and director of B.A. here on Jan. 18, was relayed by R. H. C. Harrison, K.C. of Calgary.

Whitford, chief counsel for the company and manager of its crude oil purchasing department, stated emphatically today that the "company's stand has not changed since Mr. Whitford made his declaration to The Bulletin last month."

His comment came after erroneous reports in the city today and yesterday that the company would build a refinery here soon.

Airlift Record

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Roaring in at two-minute intervals, Anglo-American airlift planes last night and today brought 7,153 tons of supplies to blockaded Berlin.

Setting a new record for any 24-hour period since the airlift began last June 26.

U.S. Would Ban Soviet Deutschmark

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Col. Frank L. Howley, U.S. commandant here, disclosed today that he would oppose a Soviet demand that the Soviet-backed Deutschmark in West Berlin and making the western Allied mark the sole legal tender.

Howley proposed drastic action on the money problem in Berlin. It is the basic issue in the east-west dispute which split Berlin in two parts and caused the Russians to blockade the city.

ATTENTION WOOD THIEVES

HAMBURG, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A German set a chemical trap for the culprit who was robbing his wood pile. The culprit, a lowly a dog and filled it with magnesium.

His neighbor's stove exploded the next day.

RESCUED by his pet dog, Tricle, after a plunge through ice on a pond, Gene Stanchfield, 2, of Elizabeth, N.J., rests comfortably. Tricle's burks brought Gene's mother, who pulled him from the water and revived him.

HE MIGHT MAKE 'RAFFLES' ENVOIOUS

SUSPECTED of jewel thefts running up to \$1,000,000, Gerard Graham Dennis (left) is fingerprinted at New Rochelle, N.Y. A Canadian, Dennis had been hunted two years. He carried a list of 22 movie stars and their secret addresses as his "list of prospects."

Regina Pipeline Is Seen Operating by Next Year

Pipeline to move Alberta crude oil to refineries in Regina should be in operation by the end of 1950.

Steel for the 50-mile pipeline, estimated to cost \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 is now being made available, H. E. Hewitson, president of the Imperial Oil Company, revealed in a press conference here Monday afternoon.

VISITS ARRIVED

Mr. Hewitson arrived here Sunday en route east from Vancouver and San Francisco where he addressed the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers on oil development in Canada.

Sunday afternoon he visited the oilfield town of Devon and Monday inspected the company's refinery east of the city.

Next big job so far as the pipeline is concerned, Mr. Hewitson said, is that of financing the venture. All arrangements for steel for the 16 inch pipeline have been made with three Canadian steel companies, he added.

DOUBLE OUTPUT SEEN

More than double the output from the Edmonton refinery was forecast for the end of this year by the president. Present capacity of the refinery, he said, is 7,000 barrels a day. It is planned to boost this to 15,000 barrels a day by the end of 1950.

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See "Regina Pipeline"

EXPLOSION DUD

Tank Tale But Tempest In Oil Truck

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—(CP)—It turned out to be a tempest in a teapot.

The hullabaloo started yesterday after truck driver R. Essex took out the wrong truck—gasoline instead of kerosene.

It brought frantic radio warnings, a search by police cars, hysterical location of the truck in his truck drive in a snow bank.

Officials of Imperial Oil Co. explained that Essex could not have delivered his lethal load of aviation gasoline to a householder's tank.

The pipe flame on the truck would not have fitted a domestic furnace oil tank.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

Brunette Beauty Cools Toward Jewelry Thief

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Beautiful brunette Betty Ritchie said today her love for master jewel thief Gerard Graham Dennis cooled when she learned he was in jail and discredited. She wasn't the only girl in his life.

The 24-year-old former Toronto schoolteacher who became the mistress of "one of the greatest burglars who ever operated" was alone and friendless, waiting to see if she could go back to Canada to "start over."

"I don't care what happens to Jerry at all," Betty said. "If I

GUNTHER NOW ON PAGE 9

Article series in the new John Gunther series, Inside Europe Today, appears today on Page 9 of the Bulletin.

The complete series of 12 articles will continue to be published in the Bulletin daily. Watch for it.

CCF Leader Argues For Northern Route

If the desire of the government of Canada is for a transcontinental road which will tap the most populous sections of the country, the trans-Canada highway will be routed through Edmonton.

This was a point insisted on by Elmer E. Roper, Alberta CCF leader, as he opened the Throne Speech debate in the Alberta legislature today.

ANSWERS CALGARIAN

He made reference to the speech in the same debate by Howard B. Macdonald (Ind., Calgary) who had defended the selection of the Calgary-Buff-Bend route as the most-used of the cross-mountain roads.

Mr. Roper said the only reason more people went to Banff from Calgary than to Jasper from Edmonton was the "result of the natural desire of anyone owning a motor car to get away from Calgary on week-end and, at times, as people at other times of the year."

DIFFERENCES CITED

"If this country want a transcontinental road that will open three and a half to four months in the year, the proposal to build the road through the Rockies wilderness around the Big Bend may not be as stupid as it appears. Or if the government concerned want to keep away from the heavy traffic and avoid the parts of the west where the people are, then the Big Bend may make some sense," Mr. Roper said.

"But if the purpose is to provide a national highway through the most populous part of the west, a highway that will go through the heart of the country, then the route that will open all the year round, in other words a route dictated by geography, settlement and common sense, then there is only one route that should be considered—the Yellowhead Pass road."

The handsome, 39-year-old confessed robber, who wooed her with promises of marriage, jewels from his loot and a luxurious apartment, was being grilled in White Plains, N.Y., about a series of daring raids here and in the east.

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It Happened TODAY

Hot Words

Lewis St. George Stubbs, Winnipeg Independent, landed out at Manitoba's coalition government formed in 1946 by John Bracken, the provincial legislature has claimed the party was "conceived in iniquity and born in calumny."

In next week, will likely report "unofficial but not widespread" instances of except "not as war profiteering," Ottawa specialists.

World

Allied policy in the occupation of Japan is not being pressed by the U.S. government British Minister of State Hector McNeil said in the London parliament.

Religion

Toronto's city council added its voice to protests against the trial and life sentence of Joseph Cardinal Minervini. With three aldermen attacking the protest resolution, three supporting and a third group ruling it "no business of the council," the motion was carried after a two-hour debate.

Trade & Labor

MLA GEORGE STUBBS

... Government attorney.

Will drive to export 125,000 tons of manganese to the U.S. in the three-month period ending April 30.

American industries and defense stockpiles will benefit.

Five motor cars ships and seven trawlers for cod fishing have been ordered by Russia. The ships will be built in Belgium.

Part-time unemployment accounted to a new high in the combined American and British zones of Germany during January and continues to rise. Out of work now are 941,000 persons.

Japan has 22 men and 73 women who claim to be over 100 years of age, Tokyo's statistics bureau says.

Beverly Baxter, prolific political writer and British Conservative Member of Parliament, is a "greater musician than politician." Opinion came from Attorney-General Sir Hartley Shawcross who said he never heard Baxter play at Nuemmers.

More than 400 Jews, driven from Europe and Russia by persecution, passed through San Francisco today en route to a permanent home in the new State of Israel.

If Soviet composer Dmitri Shostakovich is coming to the U.S., it's news to the State Department. Department officials said no visa applications had been received from the Russian musician, reportedly slated to represent the Soviet Union at the Cultural and Scientific Conference of World Peace at New York next month.

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KIPPERS DYED, POET DEMANDS POLICE ACTION

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(BUP)—Lord Dunsany, 70-year-old Irish poet, playwright and novelist, asked Monday that police protect the integrity of the kippered herring from effete

In a letter to "The Times" Dunsany complained that since kippered herrings have been dyed, the kipper is a glossy dark green to give it a more appetizing appearance. "We evidently can not protect ourselves from the shopkeeper who dyes all our herrings," the poet said, "and the police should be asked to protect us, 'Dunsany wrote."

Regina Pipeline Likely In 1950

(Continued from Page 1) the year, with additional refining units being put into operation. Already crude oil imports into the prairie have been eliminated by the Alberta production, Mr. Hewison said. Only petroleum imports now are some of the by-products of the refining process. Prairie consumption, he estimated, would double itself during the next 30 years to 100,000 barrels annually.

SASKATCHEWAN INTEREST

Commenting on L. J. prospects of Saskatchewan, Mr. Hewison said his company was now very much preoccupied with Alberta developments and the prospect of oil in Saskatchewan had by no means been written off.

Prospects for oil production in Northern Alberta formations other than the Devonian are superior, he said. Mr. Lake and Mr. Barbour, Mr. Hewison said, the discovery of the Viking Sands at Joseph Lake and in the Madison limestone at Barbour, he said, present possible oil horizons that can be determined by drilling only way.

DRILLING ONLY WAY

Work of the seismologist, he added, is still limited to the location of seismic anomalies, though much improvement in technique has been made as a result of work in the province. The only way to tell what is there is to drill.

Alberta's oil development is assuming great importance in the North American scene, Mr. Hewison said, adding that in the long range view this importance would become even more so.

Calgary Murder Appeal Judgment Is Reserved

CALGARY, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Judgment was reserved yesterday by the appellate division of the Alberta supreme court on the appeal by Stanley Donald McLaren, 25, of Toronto and Calgary, against sentence of death.

McLaren was sentenced to hang March 30 for the Sept. 24, 1945, murder of Chinese grocer Lam Yim Wing of Calgary following conviction in the trial division of the court last Nov. 20.

Crown counsel C. S. Blanchard, opposing the appeal, said in his final arguments yesterday that the defence failed to produce evidence to warrant any misdirection of justice and so warrant a new trial.

Defence counsel criticized the direction given the jury during the trial by the judge and asked for a new trial. The defence also asked the court to set aside the verdict of the trial division. A new trial would serve no useful purpose, he said, as in the past, and the charge reduced to manslaughter with sentence being determined accordingly.

Airport-To Get New Building

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A \$400,000 administration building may be constructed at the Vancouver International Airport to replace the one destroyed by fire last night.

Mayor Charles E. Thompson said today he would ask the special airport committee to order plans prepared for a new airport control tower.

"We will approach the dominion government for an interest-free loan to build it," he said.

Controls Attack Renewed by Drew

Administration Described As 'Snooper State'

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A bitter attack on the government's control policies, perhaps heralding a rough passage for control legislation, was launched in the commons yesterday by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

Stepping into the resumed throne-speech debate, Mr. Drew described the administration as a "snooper state" and called for controls and others trying to put private business, and calling on it to surrender its arbitrary power to parliament.

Increased Tram Fares Approved

(Continued from Page 1) would not increase the mill rate to extent threatened by city commissioners.

In the alternative to meeting the deficit out of other revenues he asked that the system be given an annual grant also for the transit policy adopted with the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

He charged that methods in instituting the fare increase aroused the ire of the public rather than the desired result of the increase in the fare.

He described Norman E. Wilson's report on fare increase as that of a special pleader for the increase rather than the report of a disinterested investigator.

"Possibility the completed Wilson report might propose economies which would result in the deficit to a point it would eliminate necessity for fare increase was stressed by Mr. Wilson."

He asked that action be deferred on the increase resolution until the complete report was considered by aldermen.

He charged the management of the transit system was not as efficient as it could be, and cited the increase in fares as evidence of the inefficiency of the system.

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POOR AIMING COSTS \$495

MAIDEN, Mass., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Because a safekeeping aim was as bad as his intention, a \$495 power tool was destroyed.

The safekeeping drill, aimed and backed for hours at the Cyclone Fence Company's safe, and got \$5 for his labor.

If he had aimed just a bit lower, company officials said, he would have had a deposit vault containing \$500.

Murdoch To Test Sleeper on Sharkey

Frank Murdoch, the wrestler who has a habit of putting people "to sleep," hooks up with burlly Babe Sharkey in the second main event of Al Cennedy's weekly card at the Stock Pavilion Tuesday night.

Top billing goes to the Pat McQuill-Ruby Wright tussle, a one-hour, best-of-three falls affair.

Dave Ruhl, the Hanna farmer, mixes it with Francois Miquet in the special while Dallas O'Brien goes against Larry Jacobsen in the opener, slated for 8:15 o'clock.

Russia Reports American Author

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A broadcast news item announced today the deportation of Anna Louise Strong, American author and newspaper woman, from the Soviet Union.

Miss Strong had been charged with being a spy. She is a prolific writer who has consistently expressed pronounced pro-Soviet views. Her arrest was reported Feb. 15.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said in a broadcast dispatch this morning that Soviet newspaper editors had been informed that she had been deported from the Soviet Union yesterday.

Reds Agree to Meet On China Peace Talks

NANKING, Feb. 22.—(BUP)—Reliable reports from Peiping said today that Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung has agreed to meet government peace envoy Shao Li-Tze for talks which may bring peace to China by spring.

These reports, obtained from sources in contact with Peiping, said that Shao and one other member of the Shanghai peace delegation, W. Yen, would fly to Peiping to meet Communist headquarters at Shihchi-Chang to confer with Mao.

Ma telegraphed approval for the meeting after the Shanghai peace delegation had spent two weeks preparing the ground in Peiping. These reports said.

Former RN Officer Jailed As Smuggler

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 22.—(Reuters)—Carlton Hine, 39-year-old former Royal Navy officer, today was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for arms smuggling. The sentence was passed by a Dutch court at Tanjung Pinang, Sumatra.

Three Americans tried as confederates earlier received sentences ranging from 18 months to four years. They have appealed to the Batavia High Court.

Murder Orphans 10

TALLADEMA, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Ten children were left orphaned last night when Ernest By Mr. Harris, a 35-year-old worker, fired three bullets into his wife, Beatie, 44, and then shot himself.

The case was a murder and suicide.

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Whole Meat Blamed For Mystery Ills

Belief the mysterious illness which took the lives of nine inhabitants of an Eskimo village at Creswell Bay, 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle, may have been caused by the natives eating whale meat was voiced in Edmonton today.

Doctors at Charles Cammell hospital said today from stories told them by the 15-year-old Eskimo who brought here little more than a week ago, inhabitants of the village had been eating parts of the carcass of a dead whale which had washed ashore.

Whale or para-whale have been ruled out as the cause of the mysterious sickness. Doctors said the cause of the illness was probably food poisoning as probable cause of the epidemic.

The improved state he was brought to hospital here in an ambulance which carried out one of the biggest peace time mercy missions in Canada.

An Eskimo, brought here at the same time but not from the same village, is also improving rapidly. Paul is reported to have kidney trouble.



KEEPING ALBERTA farmers posted on up-to-the-minute practices is objective of sixth annual Agricultural Short Course that opened in Masonic Temple today. Course is sponsored by Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and Alberta Department of Agriculture. Discussing business agenda just before first meeting are, from left: Fred Hannas, Leduc; Gordon Magee, Fort Saskatchewan; Ken Watts, United Grain Growers Ltd., field service, Edmonton, and N. D. Stewart, field supervisor Alberta Wheat Pool, Edmonton.

Spy ...

By the Staff

ANOTHER CASE

A five-year-old boy at Two Hills is the latest case of diphtheria to be reported to the provincial health department. This brings the provincial total since the first of the year to 40. Five of these have died.

ADAMS' BACK

Clayton Adams has returned to his desk in the legislative building after a week-end in the hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

DIRECTOR HERE

An Edmonton visitor from Montreal, B.C., A. R. Adland, has been named as the director of the Farmers' Union of Alberta.

FROM LETHBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pharis of Lethbridge are attending first meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alberta branch of doctors.

ATTEND MEETING

Attending first session of the Farmers' Union of Alberta board of directors here today is Orville Clark, president of the Junior section of the organization.

U.S. Railroad Shows Interest In Edmonton

Movement of oil well drilling equipment into the Red River and export of coal and lumber from the Edmonton area is interesting an American railway company, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific line.

In Edmonton today is J. H. Bradley, general agent for western Canada, of the American railway representative of the American railroad company, both of Winnipeg.

The company is interested in the amount of freight business here, the amount of freight business resulting from Northern Alberta's oil and gas production, and the amount of freight business resulting from the oil and gas production of the area.

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Price Drop Expects to Sell at 40 cents

Margarine is expected to sell at 40 cents a pound in Edmonton with the new shipment of the product expected Thursday. Today it is still selling at 45 cents.

GOOD AT GUESSING

Canadians are Blamed For Exodus of Talent

Canadians have a "hangover, downcast eye" attitude in judging the Canadian artist and composer, according to E. J. Stimpie.

This charge is made today in Edmonton by Murray Adaskin, Toronto violinist and composer, who is here with his wife, Frances James, to present a recital at the Conservatory.

The soft-spoken, mild-mannered Canadian musician can make the sharp change when he is defended a cause for which he and his family have battled for many years.

One of three musically minded brothers, all of whom are well known in the Canadian musical community, he blames the Canadian public for driving native musical talent to greater fields of the U.S. concert stage and radio studios.

"No resident Canadian composer can make a living just by

Short Course Here Attracts Over 200

Alberta farmers purchased more power machinery in 1948 than ever before.

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CPA Prepares Asia Flights

Fifteen mechanics and maintenance men of the Canadian Pacific Airlines will proceed to Vancouver in early March as first group of increased company personnel at the company's terminals of CPA's forthcoming trans-Pacific flight.

Barney Phillips, company executive, today revealed plans for expanded facilities to accommodate aircraft on the new run between Canada and Australia.

The men leaving Edmonton will become part of the permanent staff at Vancouver. Their families will follow them as soon as housing accommodation is available.

It was learned also new hangar facilities will be added to CPA's present installation at the coast.

Representatives are believed to be in progress for purchase of Boeing Aircraft Co.'s large hanger on Macleod Trail.

"With this area of Alberta regarded as the most promising in western Canada, the interest of American railroads in this district is understandable," the travel agent said.

Farmers' Group Directors Meet

Work of co-ordinating rural farmers' of the newly-formed Farmers' Union of Alberta was proceeding here Tuesday.

First meeting of the new 21-member board of directors is being held at the old Alberta Farmers' Union headquarters on 38 street under chairmanship of president Carl J. Stimpie.

Connor's Road Residents To Make Plea

Delegation of residents in "squatters' areas" on Connor's Road will confer with city commissioners this afternoon.

They will make representations concerning proposed removal of the houses from this area.

City council at a recent meeting ordered city commissioners to make a survey of the situation in the "squatters' areas" and bring recommendations to council on methods of clearing up this settlement.

Residents have been assured that no immediate steps would be taken to clear out the area.

NO REZONE

City council refused their request to have the land re-zoned from its present rural to one-family dwelling area so the residents could develop the district and receive utility services.

Time-limit for clearing up the settlement will be set by city council following receipt of city commissioners' recommendation.

Two recent fires in the area, one resulting in death of a child, complicated commissioners' recommendation to clear-up the settlement.

CADI DISAGREES Girl Claims Her Capacity Is Unlimited

A few minutes after walking today into city police court, a tall, stately woman, Edna Sluise, who lives at the McLaughlin Hill Rooms, denied being intoxicated when arrested by police in a city hotel.

Edna had had only three or four drinks of beer, she protested. "I knew what I was doing."

Asked to state the number of drinks a girl could take, she said, "There is no limit."

According to Constable Robert Gillies, however, Edna was staggering around in the lobby of the hotel, when he saw her in the early hours of today.

"She smelt very strongly of alcohol and was having difficulty in standing," he said.

When she was taken to jail, she was intoxicated because of six years experience in the force. "I see very many intoxicated persons every day," he added.

Magistrate A. L. Miller also denied Edna was "under the influence," and fined her \$20, with an alternative of 30 days in Fort Saskatchewan. She chose to go to jail.

Livestock Show Gets Extra Day

Record increase in entries for the Spring Livestock Show sponsored by the Edmonton Exhibition Association necessitates extension of the show for one additional day.

Announcement of the extension was made Tuesday by James Paul, managing director of the association.

Purchased cattle entries are up 31 head over last year, and 66 more entries in the purchased swine classes has been received.

Purchased bull sale entries have increased from 146 to 165 this year.

The number of entries in the purchased swine classes has increased from 29 to 31 this year.

Total of purchased swine entered in the 1948 show is 229 head.

Entries in the fat stock show will be closed at 10 o'clock today.

The show will be closed March 22 to March 25.

FALSTEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

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TCL Denies Claim Oil Fields Open Council Says Report Workers Are Not Union Is Erroneous

Skilled tradesmen in Alberta oil fields have been extensively organized for some time, it was stated at Monday's meeting of Edmonton Trades and Labor Council.

The trades council branded as "erroneous" a recent statement announcing a drive to organize 5,000 Alberta oil workers in a CIO oil Workers International Union.

Vice-president Joseph Cherington and executive secretary Herbert G. Turner, T.L.C., declared craftsmen in the oil fields have been members of T.L.C. locals for many months.

Council members urged speeding up organization of oil field and refinery workers in a federal T.L.C. union wherever necessary.

Tax Strike Settlement Is Concluded

La Le Biche tax strike has ended with the payment to the school division of the sums required to maintain school operations.

Hon. C. G. Giesher, minister of education, said today the village council had made their payments recently and the difficulties faced by the school division had been almost solved.

Both sides were granted by either side, "another official of the municipal affairs department said the school division had agreed to the payment of the school division of the sums required to maintain school operations, it was made clear, that the disparity of tax payments between the village taxpayers and the school division was a factor in the strike.

With implementation of the school division's plan, municipalities would be able to absorb some of these inequalities, the official predicted.

New Association Of RCAF Vets Will Meet Here

All RCAF veterans in Edmonton will be invited to take part in a first in Canadian Legion Memorial Hall March 14 to inaugurate the newly formed RCAF Association in this city.

The affair, open to both men and women veterans, is the first annual event of the RCAF, organized under Dominion chapter nearly two weeks ago. It will be preceded by a short business meeting.

Next night the social gathering was under chairmanship of Group Captain Donovan "Tiny" Ferris.

Finance committee members were Ray Cooke, entertainment and Alvin Oman, membership committee.

Power Vote Draws Charges From CCF

Validity of results announced in Alberta's power plebiscite were questioned today by Elmer E. Roper, Alberta CCF leader.

He suggested a new plebiscite on the issue of power ownership of power resources be held in Alberta "at a time when the people are not so influenced and apart from any election issues."

Dealing with the plebiscite results Mr. Roper said:

"As a matter of fact there is some doubt in my mind about whether a recount of the ballots would show any majority at public ownership."

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Thieves Miss 3 Tries in Six

Three minor thefts, two attempted burglaries were questioned today by the Edmonton police.

Police officers had been made to gain entry to the Royal Fort Company warehouse at 108 street and 103 avenue and to the Central Alberta Hotel premises at 461 103 avenue, but both failed.

Private George Harris, Canadian Army soldier, was in Edmonton Monday enroute to eastern Canada, reported to police a party valued at \$65 and a pair of flying boots worth \$20.

Two diamonds, 5724 110 street, taken two auto blankets were taken from his car while it was parked in downtown Edmonton Monday.

Another theft was reported by Richard Wildes, who said his home at 1120 85 street was entered Monday.

Attempted car theft was reported by Frederick's Service at 140, 103 street and 103 avenue. Wires of a parked car were cut and the car was taken to the vehicle, but the would-be thieves were unsuccessful.

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Clearing Wednesday a.m.

1/2 Price

Wedding and graduation gowns and dresses of satin, tulle, lace, and tulle. Tulle in pastels. White ivory and near white. Trimmed with lace, flowers, and beads. Four sizes 12, four 14, four 16, one 18. Regularly 29.50 to 35.00.
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Alberta's Oil Centre

Announcement that a 16-storey building is to be erected in Calgary for the occupation of oil companies is another step toward making Edmonton the oil centre of Alberta.

It is a reasonable assumption that oil companies and oil men would prefer to locate their headquarters in Edmonton rather than in Calgary because Edmonton is closer to the larger productive fields.

Almost every week records new discoveries and new oil fields in the area. The record sum of more than five million dollars paid recently for two sections in the Redwater district, the account of new prospects at Bon Accord, all these indicate the almost unimaginable magnitude of oil expansion in this part of the province.

The truth is that the Calgary region is a dying oil field while the Edmonton region is a constantly expanding oil field. The possibilities are seen to be more enormous every day.

It is only logical, then, to assume that oil operators would find Edmonton more

convenient as headquarters than the southern city.

But what Edmonton people appear to have forgotten is that while Edmonton would be more convenient as an oil centre, Calgary is not entirely inconvenient and that so long as facilities are provided in Calgary there is little likelihood of the oil centre being shifted to this city without much effort and inducement on Edmonton's part.

In short, Edmonton will never become the oil centre of Alberta unless some real attempt to make this city attractive to oil operators.

So far from providing building facilities for oil centres, Edmonton frequently does not supply even hotel space for visiting executives.

The financial advantages of making Edmonton the real oil centre of this province are obvious.

But this will not happen until Edmonton can afford the same office space, the same hotel space and even the same entertainment as make Calgary attractive to the oil men who are now located in the less favorable city.

And what will be their plight when hot weather returns to make the care of milk even more difficult?

The truth is that this ill-advised innovation, to which some citizens were induced to subscribe through compassion for the milk deliverer, is not working out well.

It is inconvenient for customers and disliked by many deliverers.

Surely this is the time to reconsider the advisability of the curtailed milk delivery.

That Curtailed Milk Delivery

The six-day-a-week milk delivery system, recently instituted in Edmonton and the province of Alberta, is already showing its disadvantages.

Mothers with babies complain that the milk delivered on Saturday is frequently unfit to use for early Monday feedings.

These complaints are made by mothers who are able to keep the milk in electric coolers.

What must be the plight, then, of mothers who are unable to afford electric coolers?

A Decent Standard of Living

In every discussion of sociological and economic questions today there always comes up the statement that every citizen is entitled to a decent standard of living.

The unsolved problem of what is meant by the decent standard of living which everyone "ought" to get. Has this decent standard of living any relation to the standard of living which every citizen can get?

Attempts are actually made to define what everyone ought to have as a decent standard of living. There are organizations which employ experts, who sit down and write a list of goods and services which every Canadian family would have, and prepare from these lists reports which show how much money every family should have to obtain this standard of living.

There is no case on record in which all these calculations are related to the total supply of goods.

The experts show that every family should have so much milk, so much butter, so much cheese, for every member of the family. They do not multiply all these allowances of milk and butter and cheese and get a total production of the dairy industry which would furnish the Canadian people with the decent standard of living. They do not undertake to prove that

this amount of dairy products is available.

The same thing is true of housing. There are literally thousands of people in Canada who know exactly how good a house everyone should have, but family calculations are offered to indicate that the building industry in Canada and the various industries which supply building materials, are capable of furnishing the Canadian people with housing of this standard in any reasonable future.

After all, might it not be a good thing to think sometimes of the fact that the standard of living of the average Canadian family, however well they distribute wealth in Canada, cannot exceed a certain proportion of the total production of goods and services in the country?

It is not only a few more calculations than we are getting of the total supply of goods and services, and of the total supply of living this total supply would be sufficient to furnish the Canadian people of a country is not raised by calculations.

It is only increased by applying labor to materials so as to get a supply of goods and services.

ODDS AND ENDS

By Harold L. Weir

Damning Proposition With False and Fata Labels

This is to say Mayor Harry D. Ainlay has what about the proposition of junior police force in Edmonton.

The subject vigorously in the introduction of a Junior Gestapo in Edmonton, to an extreme that will make some boys and girls in other boys.

This is in no way subtle insinuation that the junior police force is a fascist type of movement, a caricature, or a caricature to point out the junior police force might do it.

WEIR

There is nothing more damning, these days, than the attachment of a false and fata label. When logic and reason fail, it is easy enough to settle any problem with a little adroit name-calling.

Just label a thing "fascist" or "communist" and that's the end of it.

The mayor's criticism of the council, is completely absurd.

No Spying Contemplated

There is no suggestion anywhere that the junior police force will induce some boys to spy upon other boys. There is nothing in the world to indicate such a thing.

Moreover, if the junior police force is based upon spying and law breaking, the junior police force is a fascist type of movement, a caricature, or a caricature to point out the junior police force might do it.

Verbal Poison

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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

CLERK, AFTER YOU THAW OUT TH' PUMP BRING IN ENOUGH WATER TO FILL TH' RESEROY. THIS IS WASH DAY AN' IM GOIN' TO NEED A LOT YA CAN SHOVEL TH' FATTS AFTER BREAKFAST



5.30 A.M.

"IN WINTER I GET UP AT NIGHT AND DRESS BY FLOW CANDLE-LIGHT. IN SUMMER QUITE THE OTHER WAY. I HAVE TO GO TO BED BY DAY."

— ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Letters to the Editor

Look After Our Own

Editor, Bulletin.—Where is our board of health? Are they asleep or weary?

Diphtheria is once more stalking the land. Are we here worried and weeping over the children in Europe, and letting our own children (Canadian children) die. And no anti-toxin in the province. How foolish we are to see that.

A health officer visits our schools regularly to immunize children against diphtheria, measles, etc. Leave the people in Europe to look after their own children, and let look after our children, and not have them dying in droves, as they once did in the dark ages.

ELLEN B. DAVIDSON, Tomahawk, Alberta.

Taxpayers' Association

Editor, Bulletin.—Are you aware of the fact, as given out recently from the assessor's office, that 1900 burgesses (householders) represent about two per cent of the population, and yet it is hardly the opinion they are paying eighty per cent of the taxes of the million (more or less) in taxes required to run our fair city.

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Religious Intolerance

Editor, Bulletin.—I have been a subscriber to The Bulletin for twenty-five years and in all that time I have never read a more intolerant line than that written by Mrs. C. Barber and this quotation immediately came to my mind, "Ignorance is bliss," "It is folly to be wise."

Cardinal Mundelein warned that should be arrested, he expected to be dooped and made to sign documents which he had never written, as has happened often in the case of the United States.

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ADAM MARK 1871, Bromley, Alberta.

Suggested Improvements

Editor, Bulletin.—This week Alberta has sold two sections of land to the province, and the companies and is selling more land every week.

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HOCHSTETTER, ALTA.

Too Many Free Riders

Editor, Bulletin.—I understand 1,700 civil employees or in the neighborhood of that figure, ride the buses and cars of the street railway system without charge.

Who do you find riding without charge, who are in a much higher salary bracket than clerks, waitresses, drivers of busses and a good many other occupations, and the trial of the smaller salaried people, be forced to pay an increase in fares to ride?

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Labor Turnover Decline Reported

Record Employment Level Is Reported For 1948

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—A decline in labor turnover and absenteeism as well as record employment levels were noted in Canada during 1948, a review of the labor situation said yesterday.

In the review, issued in the form of a statement by Labor Minister Mitchell, workers were said generally to have shown a greater inclination to stay on the job than in any previous post-war year.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Total employment in Canada during the year averaged about 4,800,000—approximately 100,000 more than in 1947, with the expansion greatest among non-agricultural industries. Agricultural employment declined slightly.

FEWER STRIKES

The report termed industrial relations during the year "extremely favorable." Only 41,000 workers were involved in strikes in 1948 compared with 100,000 the previous year.

On the prairies a small shift of workers from agriculture to industry was reported but on the whole people tended to stay in their jobs and unemployment averaged less than two per cent of the labor force.

Employment gains in British Columbia were greater than in any other region with total employment averaging 423,000.

Mr. Mitchell said the outlook for coming months is "encouraging" for both workers and employers.

NEW FATHER RECOVERING FROM ORDEAL

CAMBRIDGE, O., Feb. 22.—(AP)—If you think an expectant mother has it tough, you should talk with Wilbur Archer—a new father.

The 36-year-old war veteran today displayed 17 stitches in his face and chin to prove his point.

His wife presented him with a six-pound, six-ounce baby boy Saturday at St. Francis hospital here.

When a nurse showed the baby to him, Archer fainted. His head struck the floor.

The mother and baby were "doing well" today. The father? Well, "fairly well," the hospital said.

Honorary RCOO Head Is Named

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Appointment of Victor Sifton, CHB, DSO, as Honorary Colonel Commandant of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps was announced Monday by Defence Minister Claxton.

Mr. Sifton, president and publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press and president of the Canadian Press, was Master-General of the Ordnance in the Second World War after a distinguished combat record in the first war.

TRADERS IN GRAINS signal their purchases and sales in their hand-signal code on the floor of the corn pit in Chicago's grain market last week during jittery trading sessions. Prices of most grain fluctuated widely last week with general trend downward after greatest price drop in a year.

Truman Proposes Vast Social Security Widening

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—President Truman's program for a vast broadening of social security benefits, bringing additional millions of persons under the system and increasing the payments and taxes, was unfolded yesterday.

The legislation would bring an additional 20,000,000 persons into the insurance and survivors' insurance system, making a total of 30,000,000 under this set-up. The retirement age for women workers would be reduced from 65 to 60.

The maximum insurance benefit would be boosted from \$85 to \$150 a month and in addition the bill would provide direct federal aid for all needy persons.

Direct federal financial assist-

Grits Want Board To Market Grains

REGINA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—The Liberal opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature went on record Monday as favoring the Canadian Wheat Board as the sole marketing agency for coarse grains if the board acts as a producers' agency.

Air Lift Resumes

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—(Reuters)—Blue skies on Monday brought the Berlin air lift back to full operation after fog had grounded planes for 42 hours.

60 YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

1889  1949

The pioneer woman made her own soap. Water seeping through wood casks in a barrel or piece of hollow log, produced by. Soap was made by boiling this by with fat in an iron kettle. In the soap plants of today, soap is made by boiling vegetable oils with caustic soda (lye). Salt is added to cause the excess alkali and by-products to settle in the bottom. Lye and salt corrode most metal vessels. Corrosion affects the color, purity and keeping qualities of soap. So most vessels and containers are made of Nickel alloys. They resist corrosion, last longer, protect the purity and color of the soap.



Nickel Brings Dollars to Canada

Since more than ninety per cent of the Nickel produced in Canada is sold to the United States and other countries, it brings a constant flow of dollars back to Canada. In fact, Canada's Nickel industry is one of our chief sources of U.S. dollars so essential at the present time to maintain our foreign trade and make available products not produced in this country.

These dollars help pay the wages of the 14,000 Nickel employees, and help provide the dollars which make it possible to pay millions in freight to Canadian railways, to buy timber, steel, coal, machinery and supplies amounting to many millions each year. These millions, flowing into all industries through the length and breadth of Canada, help create jobs for Canadians.

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FIRST PRODUCED IN CANADA IN 1889

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Legion's Dominion Secretary Dies

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—J. C. G. Hurrell, 36, general secretary of the Dominion command, Canadian Legion, died suddenly Saturday after a brief illness.

Native of England who served in the First World War, he was as- sociated with the Legion for a quarter century. He had been gen- eral secretary since 1942.

Liquor Profit Told

REGINA, Feb. 22.—(CP)—Profits of \$7,500,327 by the Saskatchewan government liquor board for the fiscal year ending March 25, 1948, were reported in a financial state- ment tabled in the legislature yes- terday.

5,000 Left Homeless

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—(AP)— Nearly 5,000 straw huts in Shang- hai's Chapei slum yesterday were destroyed by fire that left 5,000 homeless. Cause of the blaze, which raged for two hours, was unde- termined.

Woodward's WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Personal Shopping Only 101 St. and 102 Ave. Store Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Telephone 22181

WHITE FLANNELETTE REMNANTS

Large table of remnants in flannelette . . . white or colored, stripes, denim, flannelette sheeting, bleached, unbleached sheeting, tickings, and table cloth. Choose from this large assortment for your many household needs. WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIAL PRICES.

Wednesday Morning Specials From the Drug Department

Woodward's Own fine quality MILK OF MAGNESIA, ideal for antacid and laxative . . . 32 oz. . . A Wednesday Morning Special 49c
VENOS COUGH SYRUP, the ideal family remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and hoarseness . . . A Wednesday Morning Special 23c
COMBINATION ATTACHMENT SET—Contains 5 pieces including five foot rubber tubing . . . will fit standard hand-sawer bottle. Complete. A Wednesday Morning Special 47c
ANSORBYN COTTON. Pure, soft and highly absorbent. 1-lb. roll . . . A Wednesday Morning Special 65c
Woodward's Drug Dept., on the Main Floor

ELECTRIC SANDWICH TOASTERS

For light snacks . . . a smart chromum plated sandwich toaster. Useful for making sandwiches, hot dogs, bacon, ham, etc. Guaranteed. A Wednesday Morning Special.

\$7.75

Woodward's Electrical Section, Fourth Floor

IRONING CORD SET

Fits all standard irons, toast- ers, waffle irons. Six feet long with bakelite cap and flexible heater plug. A Wednesday Morning Special.

47c

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LADIES' SHOE SPECIAL

You will like the low price and smart style of these shoes . . . Featured are pumps, straps, sandals and ties in suede, and calf or kid leather. With High, Cuban and medium heels . . . Smartly styled in popular shades . . . Sizes 5 to 9 in narrow and wide fittings . . . X-rayed for a comfortable fit.

GROUP 1—Wednesday Morning \$2.49 Special, Pair
GROUP 2—Wednesday Morning \$4.79 Special, Pair
Ladies' Footwear Section, on the Main Floor

Odds and Ends in CHILDREN'S WEAR

There is real value in these cotton cuffed pants of a serviceable weight. Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 in white. Also fleeced bloomers, sleeper bottoms and many counter-sold items. A Wednesday Morning Special. 35c
Woodward's Children's Wear Section, Third Floor

MEN'S DRESS BOOTS

Men's dress boots in toe cap styles . . . with light or heavyweight Goodyear welt soles . . . in medium and narrow fittings. Sizes 6 to 11 in the foot. X-ray fitted for comfortable fit. A Wednesday Morning Special. \$6.66 Pair
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Tomato Ketchup Heinz, 10-1/2 oz. bottle	27c	Cohoe Salmon Fancy Red, 1/2 lb. size tin	39c
Salad Dressing Heinz, 8 oz. bottle	27c	Sardines Brunswick	9c
Kraft Dinner White or Brown, 2 pkgs.	31c	Tuna Fish Fancy White, 5 oz. can	55c
Bread Loaf	10c	Tomato Juice Heinz Fancy, 2 for	29c
Rinsol Large Package	39c	Mixed Vegetables Libby's, 10-1/2 oz. can	22c
Tea 1-lb. box, bottle	\$1.21	Raspberries	46c
Ripe Olives 16-oz. tin	19c	Sliced Pineapple 10-1/2 oz. tin	36c
Soya Sauce 16-oz. bottle	27c	Bartlett Pears 10-1/2 oz. tin	34c
Coronation Milk Tall Tin, Green Milk, Prairie Made	15c	Puffed Raisins Libby's, 10-1/2 oz. can	57c
Corn 30-oz. tin	2 35c	Cooking Figs 7-lb. pkg.	25c
Pork and Beans 2-lb. can	27c	Lentils 1-lb. can	23c
Shoestring Carrots 10-1/2 oz. tin	19c	Pearl Tapioca 1-lb. can	23c
Fancy Peas 2-lb. can	25c	Lima Beans 1-lb. can	35c
Choice Tomatoes 10-1/2 oz. tin	25c	Fudge Mix 1-lb. can	25c
			37c

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Gourmet's Section, on the Lower Main Floor



Vegetable Fucksters Have a Word to Say

By Ben Thrifty

Fruit fucksters are lolling about indolently these days, depressed at the sluggishness of the fresh fruit markets.

They blame that busy, busy, busy Jack Frost.

Seems that icy blasts of winter have a disconcerting effect on buying and selling of fresh, perishable commodities.

Anyway, there is one spot of good news.

And this is it: Fruit and storage supplies of cabbage and carrots are kaput... our friend Mr. Abbott is going to the emergency... just enough to sneak through sufficient vegetables to keep our cabbages and turnips well-filled. So we won't be stranded as we wait for winter. And incidentally... turns may be added to that list also.

Celery, tomatoes and lettuce are coming in regularly from Mexico, Utah and any areas unaffected by the weather.

Lemons, an indispensable flat throughout the winter, will continue in low supply for some time.

With the California weather upheaval... the citrus market has least about with considerable abundance.

But next week will see a lead of the heavy fruit from Italy. There, too, has been a problem. Evenly strikes again.

Shipments of lemons and oranges have been delayed to arrive from Italy long before this. And cold strikes have cut regular schedules to absolute ribbons.

Fresh coconut, sweet nut of the gods, arrives regularly these days and keeps a consumer happy.

The fresh coconut milk is amazingly nutritious and certainly delicious.

Heard a word from the corner of the street, rather dry about the clever whimsicalities of the packing plants.

When they dropped the price of radishes... they upped the price of things like pork chops. You know that happens more time than enough... ergo... the cost of living goes up.

Over bridge-partying with the girls last week and saw that the most delectable salad pretty.

It was tuna fish, chopped olives, chopped celery molded in slightly whipped lime jelly.

Topped with creamy mayonnaise and a spot of pimento. Loved the taste and the appearance. Fried baskets were served.

Hot little biscuits and went to the head of the class for goodies.

The enamel on my teeth has been the subject of many a joke through the years because of bobbing. But now that my teeth are almost completely ruined, I have to come out with something new... rubber teeth... point... they really are much nicer than the other hard old things.

Silver Tea For Eastwood League

Eastwood will be held by the Eastwood Community League.

Proceeds are for the purchase of new equipment for the Park.

Anyone interested in seeing a Brownie meeting and enrollment territory is invited to attend.

Guest speaker from the Girl Guide association will be present.

When the South hand with the ace, then lead a small heart to South's queen. Next the ace of spades is played, declarer overruling the jack with the queen. Now cash the king of spades, which picks up East's last trump.

When West discards the three of clubs, declarer can count on East for the king. Realizing that his only chance to make the contract is to find West with the jack of clubs, South leads a club and finesses dummy's eighth spot.

East wins with the ten and returns a diamond, which is won in dummy with the ace. At this point the old auction player raises the ace of clubs, which drops West's jack and provides declarer with a good discard.

If West does not discard the small club, declarer still can make the contract. After taking the club finesse, he cashes the ace of clubs and leads the queen. East may try to cover in which case South takes a discard. If East does cover the nine of clubs is established in dummy.

The U.S. Marine Corps has always been interested in the education problem. Major General Oliver P. Smith, assistant commander of the Marine Corps, who is a member of the board of directors of War Orphans Scholarship, Inc., assured the board that they would continue to receive for the war orphans the royalties from books that have been written by Marines.

General Smith is an auction bridge player who has never lost a contract. A real auction bridge player, however, can show you how to play the game.

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AT YOUR PALM DEALER'S

YOUR BABY AND MINE

2-Year-Old Demands Own Place in Family

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

At two years, or thereabouts, children show a marked distaste for being separated from the parent. They play most happily when they are doing something with the mother or following her about while she is active.

Hereafter, while the child is able to be content to listen to his mother, he must now sit right on the stool with her and bang his fingers on the keys.

While brother pines over his school satchel, small brother sits in a chair opposite him. He makes the same moves, sticks a pencil behind his ear or gnaws at it abstractedly and keeps his head bent over his book.

At bedtime it is murder to get him away from the downstairs. There has to be a long vigil of reading and repeated kisses to everybody before he can be carried off to bed.

And this does not end it by any means, for he has a damn good way of trying to get one of the other members of the family back to him. For a time he may use "water water" to keep someone running to him. "Hold steadily to the lawn and go to sleep, he finally, unable to gulp another mouthful, consents to do so.

Eventually he discovers the demand to go to the toilet will get his mother back again and again. When she grows cross and threatens punishment he will use the door and then tries to close his door and then tries to close his door.

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Patterns
By Anne Adams

Add these beau-collectors to your wardrobe! New slung neckline cardigans with a bared skirt. Both are easy to sew. Skirt has no side seam.

Pattern 4734, Jr. Miss sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 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City Women Shop For Spring Fashions

Survey Shows Skirt Lengths To Remain at 1948 Level Here

Western Canada is a bit too chilly yet to give much thought to spring buying. But Edmonton store owners are pleased that sub-zero temperatures haven't stopped women from shopping for new spring clothes.

In a Canadian Press survey Winnipeg shops were taped as already showing three-piece suits and a few slacks.

It's still cold in Regina, but skirts are due to be shortened about three inches.

But, cool breezes aren't encouraging Vancouver women in shopping sprees. Salesmen say spring buying is far from normal despite a slight decrease in the cost of clothes.

Although Paris predicts shorter skirts, Canadians are slow to adopt them again after a thorough conversion to the 32-4 inch from the floor mode. Montreal clothes might be a bit shorter, and they seem to be catching on in Regina, but aside from this there is little change in skirt lengths.

Edmonton clothes-conscious women will cling to the happy, dignified lady-like length they've accustomed themselves to during the past year and a half.

As to price, the range is much the same as last year in local stores, but there is a slight easing in lingerie throughout the specialty and department stores. Basic spring requirement will be a suit, often with a finger-tip jacket or longer coat in matching material. Most suit skirts will be slender, but designed for graceful walking.

Prices are still high in this field—the range on good materials is from \$45 to the sea-side. For three piece suits the break starts at \$100 and slips up rapidly into the \$100's.

Blue navy crepe frocks, with frothy touches or white pick up the neckline and cuff, will vie for popularity with the printed jersey. Indulgences of printed materials will be less vividly colored, depending more on intricate pattern in muted shades to attract attention.

Grooming Aids For Slushy Day
Arguments that The Look book depicts an unrealistic picture of slushy grooming when helmets hit slush-covered sidewalks can be answered.

Best rebuttals come from clothes-conscious models who have worked in slushy weather. They say that slushy weather is not a problem for them, but for the average woman it is.

Lifting a helmet a couple of inches by tugging in her stormy weather sweater is one of the models' trick. When there is a lot of slush, she carries her coat up in the pocket.

The way to keep skirts clear of high-climbing footprints, says another model, is to reduce the length of boots by rolling down the tops to make cuffs.

This model insists that gaiters can also be trimmed down with scissors without much risk of causing rubber to fray.

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New Babies Should Be With Mothers
MEDICAL opinion now considers that newly-born babies should be with their mothers. Dr. S. J. Seaton, senior administrative officer to the Regional Hospital Board, told a meeting here recently.

After a ten-day visit in Edmonton, Miss D'Amico-Walker left tonight for the east. While here, Miss Wuerst, assistant editor of the Edmonton Herald, was guest at the MacDonald hotel.

Convention Slated For March 27-29
TORONTO, Feb. 22.—(CP)—The first annual convention of the Housewives' and Consumer Federation of Canada will be held in Ottawa from March 27-29. Mrs. Hay Luckock, Federation president, said today.

The main debate will centre around rent controls and the federal sales tax, Mrs. Luckock said. The Federation has carried on a campaign of stronger rent controls and removal of the eight-per-cent sales tax.

Calendar
St. Paul's Anglican Church, W. 4th street, meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1010 13th street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Strathcona Lodge, No. 138, L.O.M., meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1010 13th street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

At Paul's Women's Auxiliary, room 200, meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1010 13th street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Winnipeg's Catholic meeting at the home of Mrs. Stewart, 1010 13th street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Group 4 of Central United Church, 1010 13th street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. E. Brown Re-Elected Fort Edmonton Regent

Mrs. Edward Brown was re-elected regent of Fort Edmonton chapter, IOOE, at the annual meeting held recently.

Education secretary, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, reported that members of the Queen Elizabeth hospital had been sent to the chapter's adopted schools, and that contributions had been made to the hospital and the hospital's dining hall at the exhibition.

Four new members were welcomed into the chapter. They were Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mrs. A. J. McKee, and Mrs. A. M. Wright.

State of officers for 1950 includes Mrs. R. C. Marshall, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. H. Kinschous, second vice-regent; Mrs. T. J. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Johnston, educational secretary; Mrs. C. W. Brown, hospital secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Kinschous, standard bearer.

Donations were made during the year to Camp Elizabeth, and 22 robes and hampers sent to needy families in England. Nursery bags were made.



Canada Awakening To Musical Potentialities

Canada is awakening musically, but it will be a long time before the country begins to provide an outlet for native musical talent.

This is the opinion of Frances James, noted Canadian soprano who with her husband, Murray Adaskin, violinist, will present a concert in Convention hall to night, under the auspices of the Musical Council of Canada.

While many fine young artists are being discovered through such programs as a Singing Stars, said Mrs. Adaskin, it is a slow and painful process to start a career in this country. To gain real recognition, they must have a solid background in music.

Frances James Adaskin is herself an example of a Canadian girl who gained fame in her own country.

Recognized today as Canada's leading soprano, she was born at St. John, New Brunswick, but later went to school in Montreal. From an early childhood she was interested in music, and at 16 was soloist in a Montreal church. She received her musical education at the McGill Conservatory.

Natural inclination towards a musical career was enhanced by the marriage nearly 18 years ago of Frances James to Murray Adaskin.

Marriage to a member of Canada's best-known musical family really gave her something to live up to, says Mrs. Adaskin. Her husband and his brother, Harry, are both violinists, and John is a cellist and radio producer. They are married to professional musicians.

Though they have both given individual concerts for many years, this is only the second year that Mrs. and Mr. Adaskin have appeared together in a concert tour.

FAMILY PERFORMANCES During the war, however, the three Adaskin brothers and their wife appeared in a benefit performance at Owen Sound.

Radio work with the CBC's Wednesday night series has gained Mrs. Adaskin the distinction of having given first performance of more than 100 compositions than any other singer.

The CBC believes Mrs. Adaskin consistently showing the way to the United States in the encouragement of native composition, and that she will be the first Canadian to be given a contract by a major American record company.

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- 40 PULLOVER SWEATERS—Value to \$5.00—1.98
- 30 PAIRS KID GLOVES—Value to \$3.00—1.98
- 12 CREPE VESTS—Value to \$5.00—2.49
- 8 BETTER BLOUSES—Value to \$5.00—3.98
- 60 PIECES NECKWEAR—Value to \$2.00—98c

Odd Lingerie Specials

- Values to \$3.50—98c
- Values to \$5.00—1.98
- Values to \$3.00—3.98
- Values to \$5.00—5.98

50 ODD DRESSES

Values to \$19.95—2nd Floor Shop—19.98

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Novelty Favors For Snowball Parties

Little snowballs on strings will be given each guest who attends the annual Snowball of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel tonight.

More than 200 couples will dance to the music of Frank McQuay and his orchestra from 9 p.m. to 12.

Miss Ruth Wilson, reigning queen of the Edmonton Winter Carnival, and the four candidates for the queen's title, will be special guests.

Decorations will be on a winter theme. Jack Smith is in charge of arrangements. Ladies' Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mrs. Olin Campbell, helped with the making of novelties.

Dinner Meeting for Guides, Scouts

Opening activity for Scout-Guide Week was the dinner meeting held by the Scouts, Cub, Guides and Brownies of Robertson Church, and their parents.

About 100 people attended the dinner, which was held in the church hall.

Mrs. James Wright, president of Circle 6, was in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Mrs. Angus MacQueen and Mrs. MacQueen were among the special guests.

Mrs. R. B. Miller, deputy Provincial Commissioner, represented the Guides, and E. Leith and H. Holloway represented the Scouts.

JERSEY CITY will be the new home of Miss Jeanne Hanna, RN, who will join the staff of the Margaret Hague maternity hospital.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanna, of Edmonton, Miss Hanna has been visiting Miss Lenore King, RN, in Chicago.

BRIDGE PARTY was held recently at the home of Mrs. G. Martin by members of the Fort Edmonton chapter, IOOE. Winners were Mrs. O. W. Cunningham and Mrs. A. H. Hery.

Retirees were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. H. Boon.

SOCIAL EVENING for new Canadians will be held at the IWCA Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Gamma group will sponsor the party.

It is the second such evening held for new Canadians. The first was a Christmas party.

Miss Lillian Wickham is in charge of the program. Assisting her are Anita Fleischer, Gene Skoble, Jay Deoling, Barbara Davidson and Elizabeth Pilipowski.

LAW CLUB of the University of Alberta will hold a dinner in the ballroom of the Macdonald hotel tonight at 7 p.m. Reception will be at the salon at 6:30 p.m.

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DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

Fort McMurray Status is Raised

FORT McMURRAY, Feb. 22.—Mayor Penhorne announced at the recent annual meeting of ratepayers held in the Community hall that permission had been received to change the status of Fort McMurray from a village to a town.

This would mean that the council

man had to be elected and a

separate election would have to be held

for that of the mayor. Nominations

for both the councilmen and the

mayor took place yesterday. The

meeting was very well attended.

Mayor Penhorne went over

the business of the council for the

year. He reported that 73 meetings

had been held during the year and

explained that the reason for so

many was the fact that the village

council was actually doing the work

of a town council. He remarked on

the fast progress being made when

it is realized that less than two

years ago McMurray was just a

hamlet.

The Mayor then called on the

other two councilmen, W. J. Mann

and Mrs. Albert Reid for reports.

After this the secretary-treasurer,

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LEDCUC FARMER PLACES THIRD

LEDCUC, Feb. 22.—William Weidman of Ledcuc was third place in Region 2 for the province in the Alberta awards of the recent national hockey con-

Athabasca Starts Annual Bospital

ATHABASCA, Feb. 22.—Athabasca's first annual hospital fund drive was held last night at the town hall. The drive was a success and the fund was raised to \$200. The fund was used for the purchase of a new ambulance.

Andrew To Stage Division Festival

ANDREW, Feb. 22.—A meeting held recently at Chisman, representatives of the Lacombe School Inspectors' Association, decided to hold the annual school festival at Andrew, May 29.

Festival program will be sent to every school in the inspectorate.

A. H. Gibson, supervisor of the

Ponoka Reports Acclamations

PONOKA, Feb. 22.—All town offices filled by acclamation this year. Returning officers report that the town council was re-elected. The council members are: Mayor, J. L. Landon; councilmen, H. J. Mann and Mrs. Albert Reid.

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DR. WALTER HEIL, director of the M. H. de Young museum, San Francisco, was browsing through a New York art dealer's shop and spotted this marble statue of a reclining boy. It had been in the shop unidentified, for 25 years. Dr. Heil bought it at a low price. Tests proved it to be the work of Andrea del Verrocchio, famous 15th century Florentine sculptor, teacher of Leonardo da Vinci. Fewer than 20 pieces of his work have been located.

Inside Hollywood

By Bob Thomas (AP) — Fred Astaire is spending these days watching his nags run at Santa Anita, but he won't be idle long.

MGM is whipping up a vehicle for Fred and he expects to be back at that routine to be on time films and Fred is the top musical star. The new picture will not be with Ginger Rogers, with whom Fred makes a return appearance in "Bachelors of Broadway." Billy Garland may be starred.

Meanwhile, the deal for "White Christmas" with Fred and Bing Crosby has bogged down temporarily. Paramount and Irving Berlin can't agree on terms.

A MARK OR TWO — The Marx brothers were called back for relatives on "Love Happy," but Chico couldn't answer the call. He's playing England, so Harpo will double for him in the scenes. Harpo may also go to England to star in a movie mystery. He's waiting for a script.

Groucho Marx may join the march to CBS with his gals show. He's still amazed at the success of the program. His first air hit after many tries.

Bob Hope was miffed at George Jessel, who entered the Photoplay awards. Bob was ready to real off some cash, but Jessel cut him off with a "thank you."

OSCAR — Jean Hersholt would like to encourage the use of "Love Happy," but Chico couldn't answer the call. He's playing England, so Harpo will double for him in the scenes. Harpo may also go to England to star in a movie mystery. He's waiting for a script.

The "Lawton Show" will be premiered April 1 in Lawton and Fort Hill, Oklahoma. It's a filming of the life of Charles Pageant presented on a hillside near Lawton every Easter. Residents of the two towns act in the picture.

Government Downfalls Liberals In Sack. — REGINA, Feb. 22 (CP) — In the first division of this legislature session, the CCF government yesterday defeated by 29 to 20 a non-confidence motion introduced by Liberal opposition leader Walter Tucker.

The voting was on straight party lines. The motion by Mr. Tucker was in the form of a 14-point amendment to the reply to the Throne Speech.

Dea Paces Leads To Bantam Win. — MURRAY, Pa. (AP) — In the first game of a two-game total goal City bantam semi-final series played Monday night at the 300 street rink.

Bruce Clark D., Leonard Lunde, Mike Antik, Gordon Seid and Dick Dunigan were other lead scorers. Gerald Lenard notched both Canadian goals.

PRINCESS — Tonight and Wednesday. Adult. "Nightmare Alley" with TYRONE POWER and JOAN BLONDELL. Passed "U".

"Magnificent Doll" with GINGER ROGERS. Passed "U".

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Wheat Conference Price Unsettled

\$1.85 Bushel Rumors As World Cost Are Denied

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (CP) — An international wheat conference spokesman last night discounted rumors that \$1.85 a bushel is the maximum price now being discussed as a basis for a world wheat agreement.

PARTY FIGURES CUT NO ICE

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP) — The newspaper Soviet Spets severely criticized yesterday the figure-skating judges at a Moscow competition who gave a prize to a pair who did American dances on the ice. The paper said the prizes went to this pair despite the fact that many couples did Russian folk dances on their skates and thus should have received the awards.

'48 Deaths Up, Births Down

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 (CP) — Canada's birth-rate dropped 3.5 per cent in 1948 from 1947 figures, but was higher than any other year. The Bureau of Statistics reported Monday. Total deaths rose to a new high level while marriages decreased for the second successive year.

Preliminary figures on vital statistics placed births at a total of 355,880 compared with 368,135 in 1947, with deaths increasing 2.5 per cent to 115,470 from 116,580 and marriages numbered 24 per cent fewer at 123,367 in 1948 compared with 127,149 the previous year.

Birth totals compared with 330,722 in 1946 and 288,730 in 1945. There were decreases in 1946 compared with the previous year, in all provinces except British Columbia, where a fractional increase of 0.1 per cent was registered.

TODAY THRU THURSDAY — For All the Family

HILLS OF HOME
Lassie
Cartoon World News
Passed "U"

CAPITOL
Features: 1:09, 3:11, 5:13, 7:20, 9:27

FRIDAY — OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND in "THE SNAKE PIT"

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MATURE LANDIS

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"BLOOD AND SAND" and "WESTERN HERITAGE"

TONIGHT THRU WEDNESDAY

CARNEAU
BARBARA LAUREL
MARK STEVENS
In the Mystery Thriller
"THE STREET WITH NO NAME"

Plus OLYMPIC WATER WIZARDS
FOX NOVELTY REEL and CARTOON
PARAMOUNT NEWS

DREAMLAND
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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

BING CROSBY — D. LAMOUR in
"ROAD TO RIO"

Added: "IS LEAD SOLDIERS"

GEM
Douglas Fowler, Joan Woodbury in
Yankee Fakir
Passed "U"

Today, Wed. and Thurs.
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake
Blondie's Big Moment
Passed "U"

CURTAIN TIME

RIALTO — "HOLLOW TRIUMPH" at 2:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00. "LOUISIANA" at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:30.
CAPITOL — "HILLS OF HOME" Features at 1:09, 3:11, 5:13, 7:20, 9:27.
EMPRESS — "THE WALLS OF JERICHO" at 12:45, 3:35, 7:35, 10:15. "JUNGLE PATROL" at 2:31, 5:30, 8:30.
STRAND — "BLOOD AND SAND" plus "WESTERN HERITAGE."

Loss Is \$200,000 In Red Austrian Oil Field Fire

VIENNA, Feb. 22 (UPI) — Austrian officials said today that a 24-hour fire in the Russian-occupied oil field over the weekend had caused an estimated \$200,000 damage.

The fire started yesterday and was extinguished at 8 a.m. today. Officials said it was caused by gas explosion. They blamed it on "sluggish Soviet management of the wells" which ignored safety measures.

The field is about 15 miles north of Vienna. The Communist press said several firefighters were injured. At one time at least four wells were afire, government sources said.

A new apparatus for testing the bearing capacity of building sites has been invented by a Holland R. C. Leishman, Ottawa and Lee Collins, Regina.

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JOHN GARFIELD in "NOBODY LIVES FOREVER"
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Popular rayon poplin jackets in green with maroon or brown trim. Slide fastening front and two pockets. Warm cotton knit collar. Sizes 34 to 38 collectively. EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION, EACH

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A floor covering especially suited for hall or passage covering. Hard enamel surface on felt base—comes in three popular patterns: blue, green and red. APPROX. 24" wide. EATON'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE, EACH

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"Flame Resistant" paper drapes suitable for living, dining or bedroom windows. About 28" x 2 1/2 yards long. EATON'S WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY, PAIR

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Manufacturer's Clearance Jewelry

Newly and costume jewelry in plastic, yellow metal or pearl finished. Chose from brooches, earrings and novelty pins... also fashionable easter pins.
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Shoe Ornaments—1/2 Price

Clearance price on chain ornaments for wearing on shoes, bags and collars. Clip-on chain style and choice of bird or dog ornament.
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Handy sized towels of cotton terry cloth. Size about 20 x 42 in light ecru shade with contrasting stripes. EATON'S WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY, EACH

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Men's cotton serge breeches which should wear well. Four pockets, belt loops, buttons for suspenders and button fly. In blue or brown. Sizes 32 to 38. EATON'S WEDNESDAY HALF-DAY, PAIR

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